



**State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

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**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
WET 2002-30**

September 24, 2003

Andrew Demetriou
335 Harrison St.
Manchester, NH 03101

RE: DES Wetlands File #2002-02403 Shaw Rd, Northfield

Dear Mr. Demetriou:

On August 20, 2003, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Northfield Tax Map R7 as Lot 10-2 (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and NH Code of Admin. Rules Wt 100-700. The Property has a Dredge and Fill permit associated with it for the building of a common driveway, and the wetlands had been delineated and surveyed for this permit.

During the inspection the following deficiency was documented:

- 1) A jurisdictional wetland area measuring approximately 1,000 square feet on the west side of the lot was rutted with heavy equipment.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

- 1) Immediately install siltation controls to prevent further siltation of the stream channel.
- 2) Regrade the disturbed wetland area
- 3) Seed the area with a wetland seed mix according to the manufacturer's recommendation.
- 4) Mulch the area with straw.
- 5) Provide photographs documenting the completion of items 1 through 4 above to DES by October 19, 2003.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an

encumbrance against your property.

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows:

Mary Ann Tilton, Senior Enforcement Officer
Wetlands Bureau
Department of Environmental Services
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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact Vicki Chase at (603) 271-4062 or by email at vchase@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

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Administrator
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